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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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By: Brian N. Tufte

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003. Enclosed is a Fee Transmittal authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time to be charged to Honeywell Deposit Account No. 01-1125.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Honeywell Deposit Account No. 01-1125.

Respectfully submitted,

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